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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## New Precinct Cut Out Of Number 38 Be Known As 38A

County Commission Vice-Chairman Paul Rardin, of Canal Point, Monday received the support of the board of county commissioners in action dividing precinct 38 in Belle Glade so as to add precinct 38-A for the negro district.

One other change was made in voting districts at the recessed commission meeting which was held primarily for the purpose of studying the need for a rearrangement in the voting setup.

The commission approved an action to divide 32-A, west of West Palm Beach and add 32-B, in order to more clearly define the boundaries of the Port of Palm Beach authority in Commission Chairman, Lake Lytal's district.

The board pointed out that the changes in the two precincts will not become effective until after the first county referendum on Feb. 21. The new precincts will be used for the first time in the spring primaries, Vice-Chairman Rardin and his colleagues said.

## Stuart Editor Will Talk To Garden Club

Edward Menninger, owner and editor of the Stuart News and widely known throughout the state as a naturalist, will give a public talk on "Flowering Trees" at the Prince Theatre in Pahokee on Feb. 20 at 2:30 p. m., under the sponsorship of the Community Garden Club. Mr. Menninger will illustrate his talk with colored slides. The public is urged to hear his talk which will be both interesting and educational. Admission will be 25 cents.

## Exposition Will Be Outstanding

Plans for the Fifth Annual Palm Beach County Exposition to be held at their new permanent site at International Airport were discussed yesterday by W. Karl Lattions, Exposition Manager, before a group consisting of the Industrial Committee of the Resources Development Board and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce organizations throughout the county.

Mr. Lattions reported that over sixty percent of exhibit space had been reserved during the past ten days and that the event gives promise of exceeding the 1949 Exposition, both from the standpoint of the number of exhibitors and attendance.

Chamber of Commerce organizations in the county were urged to lend greater support through representation in the exhibit and promotion of county interest in attendance. Those present voted to cooperate with the County Exposition.

Workmen are actively engaged improving the buildings located on Southern Boulevard, Congress Avenue, including the installation of all the electrical circuits. The grounds are being cleared and

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## Pahokee Lions To Hold Ladies Night

Pahokee Lions at their Tuesday luncheon meeting made preliminary plans for their annual ladies night program which is to be held on Feb. 24 and will feature a barbecued chicken supper on the grounds back of the Elks Club.

It was announced that instead of the regular Tuesday luncheon meeting next week the Pahokee Lions Club will meet jointly with the Pahokee Rotary Club in the woman's clubhouse at 12:15 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 9, to hear a talk on "Outlook in India and Pakistan" by Hugh C. Stuntz, president of Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., who will speak under the sponsorship of the Florida Chain of Missionary Assemblies in cooperation with the Ministerial Association.

President Emmett P. Holt called for reports from standing committees. It was reported that work is starting on the construction of the tennis courts at the city park and that all materials necessary for their completion are on hand.

## Funeral Services For Canal Victim

Funeral services for James Tilton Hare, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Hare, were held at the graveside at the Port Mayaca Cemetery Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 3 p. m., with Rev. Robert Rutherford, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

The child drowned around 5 o'clock Monday afternoon when he fell in 14 feet of water in a canal near the pump house of the East Shore Drainage District. His father is manager of the pump house and their home is close by. It is reported that the boy was attempting to pick water hyacinths at the spillway, lost his balance and fell into the water. His mother tried unsuccessfully to save him by jumping into the canal after a playmate told her of the accident. She was rescued by J. T. Chance, driver of a fuel truck, but the child's body was not recovered until an hour later.

Survivors, in addition to the parents, include four sisters, Emma Jane, Patricia Ann, Effie Carolyn and Katherine Loraine; three brothers, Hubert Laverne, David Coleman and Ben C. Jr.; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Brantley of Okeechobee. Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## W. H. Vann Returned To Mt. Sinai Hospital

W. H. Vann, who has been ill for the past several weeks, was returned to Mt. Sinai hospital at Miami Beach for further treatment. Several weeks ago Mr. Vann responded to treatment in the same hospital and was brought back to his home in Canal Point where he showed improvement for several days. This week it was thought necessary by his doctors to return him there for treatment.

T. M. Morris, supervisor of rules for the Seaboard Air Lines Railroad, has retired, according to S. H. Sauls, general manager of the line.

## Girl Scouting Is Fully Explained

Miss Frances Morse, a member of the Girl Scout National Staff, met with scout leaders and committee members of the West District in the Pahokee Woman's Club building Wednesday of this week to assist with the promotion of Girl Scouting within the district which includes the scout troops of Canal Point, Pahokee, Belle Glade and Clewiston.

Following a conference with district officials and troop leaders in the morning Miss Morse was guest speaker at a luncheon given by scout leaders with civic club leaders, school principals, ministers and other citizens within the district attending as guests. In the afternoon Miss Morse delivered a public address on "Girl Scouting" at which time there was on display an exhibit of district scout work.

In her talks Miss Morse said that Girl Scouting is a most important factor in developing individual character and self reliance. She looked forward to the day when every girl in the United States may have an opportunity to join a troop. Even though present Girl Scout membership has passed the million mark Miss Morse was of the opinion that the work of the movement has only begun, inasmuch as there are many girls, in rural as well as urban areas, who have no opportunity to belong to the Girl Scouts or to any other youth group.

Lack of sufficient adult leaders and sponsors for troop is preventing the spread of Girl Scouting in many parts of the country and the arousing of interest and cooperation of grown-ups is the first step in the development of Girl Scouting, she said.

## Bid Received For Loxahatchee Road

R. H. Wright and Son of Fort Lauderdale were successful bidders on building a five mile stretch of road between Loxahatchee and Twenty Mile Bend, at a road letting in Tallahassee on Tuesday of this week. The contract for the five mile piece of road is \$387,414.00. Work will begin soon.

## Sam Lovell Will Receive BS Degree

Sam Lovell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lovell of Pahokee, will receive a bachelor of science degree in agriculture from the University of Florida at the mid-term commencement exercises in Gainesville Saturday evening, Feb. 4.

A graduate of Pahokee High School, Sam was in the university band in 1945-46 and in the symphony orchestra the same year. He is a member of the Georgia Seagulls Cooperative, Palm Beach County Club, Alpha Tau Alpha Fraternity and the Collective Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. He is also secretary of the Agriculture Club at the university and sergeant-at-arms of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Colony, a social fraternity.

## Marvin U. Mounts Is Lions Club Speaker

M. U. Mounts of West Palm Beach, county agricultural agent, was guest speaker at the regular dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club Monday night.

Introduced by Floyd Erickson, program chairman, the speaker gave a talk on "Twenty-five Years of Agriculture in the Everglades" in which he reviewed the advances made in Glades farming during the past few years and saw opportunities for continued progress in the future.

It was announced that the Canal Point Lions will meet in the educational building of the Methodist Church on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 6:30 p. m. to hear a talk by Hugh C. Stuntz, president of Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., who will speak under the sponsorship of the local committee affiliated with the Florida Chain of Missionary Assemblies in cooperation with the Ministerial Association.

President A. R. Harrington presided at the meeting. Dr. Faust Durden of Atlanta, Ga., was a visitor.

## Missionaries To Present Programs

Dr. John W. Decker, secretary of the International Missionary Council, will deliver a public address on "Dangerous Opportunities in China" at the auditorium of the Pahokee First Methodist Church Thursday, Feb. 9, at 8 p. m.

Dr. Decker is appearing in this area as a Christmas ambassador under the sponsorship of the local committee affiliated with the Florida Chain of Missionary Assemblies in cooperation with the local ministerial association. Preceding his talk Miss Rita Fay Hurt will play Offenbach's "Baccarolle." Mrs. A. R. Harrington, committee chairman, will give the welcome address and the Vesper Choir, composed of 30 teenage voices, will sing "In the Garden." Under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Todd, Rev. Roland Latimer will preside.

On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9, at 1 p. m. Dr. Decker will speak to the high school students at assembly in the high school auditorium.

Also on Thursday Dr. Hugh V. Stuntz, president of Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., another Florida Chain of Missionary Assemblies speaker, will address the Pahokee Lions and the Pahokee Rotarians at a joint meeting in the Woman's Club building at 12 noon and will speak to the Canal Point Lions at a meeting in the educational building of the Canal Point Methodist Church at 6:30 p. m.

The following day, Friday, Feb. 10, another FCMA speaker, Dr. Paul W. Harrison, missionary physician with years of service in the Near East, will deliver a public address on "The Challenge of the Empire of Mohammed" in the Pahokee First Methodist Church at 8 p. m.

County Farm Bureaus and the Florida Forest Service are erecting red letter signs reading "Look What Fire Did!" to make motorists more aware of the tragedy of forest fires.

## 18,970 Trees Will Be Removed From Glades Highways

Work started Wednesday afternoon of removing 18,970 trees alongside Glades highways. Thomas Handley, of Pahokee, has been awarded the contract by the State Road Department for removal of the hazardous trees which, during the past three hurricanes, have blocked highways in the Glades section of Palm Beach County.

The trees have been planted alongside the highways from the Hendry county line to Six Mile Bridge out from Belle Glade and from Belle Glade to Pahokee. There is another stretch of them between Canal Point and Twenty-Mile Bend. All of them are to be removed in the Handley contract.

The successful contractor is a resident of Pahokee. He returned from the war four years ago and went into drapery business. He has worked hard and has been rather successful through his untiring efforts. He wouldn't venture a guess as to how long it would take to remove the entire 18,970 trees.

Power saws are being used by the crew of workmen to fell the trees. A drapery stand by and guides the fall of the trees. Several dumping spots have been secured by Mr. Handley where the trees will be stacked and burned.

## Work Starts On New Equipment Building

Work has started on construction of a new building just outside of Belle Glade as a home for Glades Equipment Co., Inc. B. A. Roemer is contractor on the structure which is being erected on a piece of property just across State Road 80 from the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital. Frank Shaugnessy of Pahokee is the head of the Glades Equipment Company in Pahokee.

## Elliott Will Have No Opposition

State Representative B. Elliott will be unopposed for re-election as a member of the 1951 House of Representatives. During the 1949 term he was designated Speaker of the 1951 House by his fellow members.

Palm Beach County's other member in the House will be opposed in the forthcoming primary by W. J. "Sleepy" Harper, justice of Peace in West Palm Beach.

J. Louis Carter, clerk of the criminal court of record, is another candidate who will have to make a county wide race.

## DEGREE WORK GIVEN

The Masonic first degree was conferred on Rev. Earl J. Jones, pastor of the Canal Point Methodist Church, at a recent meeting of Everglades Lodge 211, F&M, in the Masonic Hall in Pahokee. F. G. Gillis, worshipful master, was in charge of the degree work. W. J. Hendry of Okeechobee, deputy grand master of District 22, was a visitor.

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## News Notes From State Capital

**TALLAHASSEE**—School officials are being joined by state department heads in predicting general insolvency by April or May, if sales tax collections continue to limp in. Comptroller Gay reported less than one third of the retail sales in Florida reported for November were taxed. Dealers sent in \$2,011,000 for that month, said other sales were exempt. And of the amount turned in, he added, the state didn't get 3 per cent, but 2.64 per cent, because of incorrect returns, cost of collection kept by merchants and other factors. The state general fund receives this tax, and pays for the state part of education and general state government.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Four dormitories are unfinished at the University of Florida because the C. and R. Construction Company has ended its \$2,000,000 contract, told the board of control it cannot finish the buildings, and asked the state to release its bondsmen, and pay it \$151,000 profit and \$200,000 damages. At Florida State University, \$3,700,000 in revenue certificates will be issued to finance more dormitories for men and women, a student recreation center and a 15,000-seat football stadium. Local interests have been asked to dig up \$50,000 to start the stadium fund.

**TALLAHASSEE**—The Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission is heading for the supreme court of the United States if necessary to prevent a mandatory \$1,000,000 a year increase in Florida freight rates. The Interstate Commerce Commission, which last year gave railroads a 25 per cent hike in freight moving between states, is considering an order to the state commission to put the same rates into effect on freight moving within Florida. The Florida commission through its chairman, Wilbur C. King, has notified federal authorities that after hearings on the subject, Florida does not feel such increases are justified. Chairman King and his associates have ordered their legal and commerce departments to oppose the raise through all courts.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Attorney General Richard W. Ervin this week gave his opinion on the following subjects:

**BONDS**—School bond issues may be initiated by the school board or trustees in counties having a city of 25,000 or more.

**SURETY**—Bond given for payment of fine may be enforced like execution on judgment, if principal is elsewhere until when term for which bond is given expires.

**SCHOOLS**—County funds may be used under proper circumstances to pay attorney who defended school trustees from legal action by rejected principal.

**FUEL**—Whether diesel fuel oil is taxed like gasoline "or other like products of petroleum" will depend upon how it is classified, chemically.

**CLUB**—Rooms and meals served by non-profit athletic club to its members are exempt from state hotel commission regulations.

**COTTAGES**—Ten separate buildings of four rooms each, with each room rented as efficiency apartment, would be classed as apartments.

**CANDIDATES**—Unopposed candidates in primaries and candidates for party committee need not file first campaign expense statement.

**CONSTABLES**—Arrests may be made by constables for traffic violations, but persons so arrested must be turned over to the municipality.

**PISTOL**—Concealed weapon taken at time of arrest is forfeited to state.

**JUVENILE**—Boys of 16 charged with burglary is tryable in circuit court and not juvenile court.

**TALLAHASSEE**—New forms of summons have been adopted for Florida law and chancery suits by the supreme court of Florida, on petition of Attorney General Richard W. Ervin and John T. Wigington for the Florida State Bar Association. The court also adopted other applicable forms for state use from the federal forms already in effect. New rules which discarded antiquated practices in civil suits were put in effect in state courts January 1, after years of effort by the bar association. Wigington and General Ervin said the new forms will make lawsuits easier for the public.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Oecil M. Webb of Tampa is the new chairman of the state game and fresh water fish commission. L. G. Morris of Monticello is the retiring chairman.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Ten more counties will come under organized forest fire protection July 1, with lookout towers, radio base stations and telephone lines. Twenty other counties already are under similar protection by the Florida Forest Service. New counties are Clay, Holmes, Indian River, Jackson, Lake, Lee, Leon, Marion, Walton and Washington. State and federal funds will be used to put up the installations, county and state funds will operate.

## Garden Club Will Attend Flower Show

Mrs. W. C. Knox, president of the Federated Garden Clubs of Fort Lauderdale, has extended an invitation to members of the Community Garden Club to attend the Flower Show Schools that are being held at the Episcopal Garden House in that city this month.

The first school is being held this weekend on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This will be followed by another school at the same place Feb. 9-11. A small fee is being charged to attend the school and those attending will have an opportunity to receive credit for a National Council Judging Certificate.

Mrs. Knox has also invited the local club to submit an entry in the annual flower show to be held in the new Memorial Auditorium in Fort Lauderdale, Mar. 21 and 22.

## Founders Program Scheduled Monday

Past presidents of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association will be honored during the annual Founders Day program to be presented by Rev. Earl J. Jones, program chairman, at the February meeting to be held in the school auditorium Monday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Boyd Vorhees, president, will preside at the business session.

## WSCS TO MEET

The Canal Point Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will conduct its February meeting at the home of Mrs. N. Earl Maxson Tuesday at 2 p. m., with Mrs. W. K. Buchanan, president, presiding.

Frank Handley is spending a mid-term vacation from the University of Florida with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Handley.

## Benefit Spaghetti Supper On Feb. 15

Members of the Pahokee First Methodist Senior Choir, at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, made plans for a benefit spaghetti dinner to be held in the school cafeteria Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 6 to 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. L. W. Armstrong and Mrs. George Ramey were named general chairman in charge of arrangements. Other committees appointed included tickets, Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Dr. Schuetzler and Mrs. Ramey; flowers and table decorations, Mrs. H. L. Carter; spaghetti, Mrs. Al Beverly, Mrs. L. W. Armstrong and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter; vegetables, O. B. McClure; pies, Mrs. Ruth V. Meredith; Mrs. Charles Kennen and Mrs. E. F. McIlwain; salads, Mrs. R. W. Sanders, Mrs. B. Elliott, Mrs. Dick Parrish and Mrs. Duncan Padgett; serving, the Misses Laurie Rogers, Joyce Peacock, Stella Lou Todd, Myra Lee Cruthirds, Anna Lee Hurt, Rita Faye Hurt and Tula Makas.

Tickets will be one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children ten years or younger. Proceeds from the supper will be used to help pay for new robes for the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hull have returned from a visit with their daughter, Miss Walta Nell Hull, in Lakeland where she is a student at Florida Southern College.

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## Money Spent

This vast expansion and improvement of telephone service in Florida in 1949 cost more than \$23,100,000. This was over and above other millions of dollars paid out in Florida for operating expenses.

## New Buildings

Sixteen new buildings or building additions were completed in the state last year and work is under way on other new building projects for 1950.

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## Boy Scouts Mark 40th Anniversary



Official poster marking the 40th birthday.

The 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed Feb. 6 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 2,300,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme. The Boy Scouts' "Crusade to Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" continues through 1950.

During Boy Scout Week, Units will hold "Crusade Night" meetings when 1949 Crusade Awards will be presented. Representing the 12 Scout Regions, 12 outstanding Boy Scouts will make a "Re-

port to the Nation" at Washington, D.C., where the Movement was incorporated Feb. 8, 1910. They will also take part in an impressive ceremony at Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

The highlight of 1950 will be the Second National Jamboree which will see 40,000 Scouts and Leaders camping together at Valley Forge, Pa., from June 30 to July 6, including Scouts of other lands.

Since 1910 more than 16,500,000 boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

## Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

The heart-pounding story of a type writer pounding reporter who battles the underworld to pay off for a beautiful girl who was short-changed, is "Chicago Deadline," which stars Alan Ladd, Donna Reed and June Havoc, and is due to be shown at the Prince Theatre, Sunday-Monday.

Suspensefully mounted against the exciting background of Chicago's newspaper world, the film is a clever blending of mystery and ro-

mance. Portraying a two-fisted newshound who sets out to avenge the death of a girl he doesn't even know, Ladd again demonstrates why he is one of the screen's most popular stars.

Every inch of this film is loaded with the type of action that has you in a continual state of suspense and excitement, and I'm sure you will find in this film the type of entertainment you can really enjoy.

See you at the movies—Mal.

## Vestrymen Named

The Rt. Rev. Henry I. Louttit, Bishop-Coadjutor of South Florida, has just appointed the following members of the Vestry of Holy Nativity Episcopal Church for the year 1950: Dr. Thomas Bregger, Belle Glade, Senior Warden; Otto Bleech, Pahokee, Junior Warden; Tyler Jackson, Pahokee, Secy-Treasurer; The members of the Vestry Committee are: Albert Fremd and George Kingsley of Canal Point; Sam McKinstry, Jr.; Charles Creel, Jr.; Curtis A. Chase; Peter P. deMoya, and David Bleech, all of Pahokee.

## Past Officers Are Honored By Stars

Mrs. Jessie Barnes, immediate past matron, and Dave W. Young, immediate past patron, of the Pahokee Chapter 184, Order of Eastern Star, were honored at a chapter meeting in the Masonic Hall on Thursday night of last week with Mrs. Etta Mae Friend, worthy matron, and A. Q. Howell, worthy patron, presiding.

Mrs. Dorothy Graham presented the courtesy program. Mrs. Iva Snyder, Mrs. Faye Abing and Mrs. Ruth Carpenter acted as hostesses during the serving of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, accompanied by his father, J. C. Phillips, visited relatives in Wauchula Sunday.

## PTA Groups Honor State President

Mrs. Boyd Vorhees, president of the Canal Point PTA, Mrs. L. C. Livingston and Mrs. Laura Vorhees attended the special meeting of the PTA County Council held on Wednesday of last week at the George Washington Hotel in West Palm Beach to honor the PTA state president, Mrs. Edith McBride Cameron, who was guest speaker.

## Personal

Mrs. Laura Staples of Stockton Springs, Me., is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Schroder and family of Chattanooga, Tenn., have arrived in Pahokee for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Schroder. The father, George O. Schroder, has been suffering a siege of continuous hiccupping at the Everglades Memorial Hospital for the past several days but it is reported his condition is much improved. During their stay here they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schroder.

Mrs. H. M. McIntosh and children and her sister, Miss Julia Mathis, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mathis, Sr., in Panama City this weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Faust Durden have returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawton Sims, in Canal Point.

## PAHOKEE WSCS MEET

The Pahokee First Methodist WSCS will meet at the church Monday at 3:30 p. m., with the president, Mrs. John A. Dulany, presiding. A program on "The World Must Learn to Read" will be presented by Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Sr., with Mrs. Jack Phillips, program chairman, in charge.

## Classified Ads



**LAUNDRY** — Family bundle, damp wash 8 cents lb., rough dry 10 cents lb., 12 lb. minimum. Also machines for Self Service. Vee Gee Self Service Laundry, next door to Geiger Lumber Co. OS

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**FOR SALE:** 1 Used 1948, 3-4 Ton International Pick-up in very good condition. Murray Equipment Co., Allis-Chalmers Dealer, Phone 2671, Belle Glade, Fla. J20tf



**DELRAY BEACH**—A number of Delray Beach girls pictured in the gladioli fields west of town as they prepare to participate in the contest to select the queen of the South Florida Gladioli Festival and Fair to be held here February 20-25.

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY

Members of the Canal Point Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service conducted a study of the mission study book, "We, the People of the Ecumenical Church," at the home of Mrs. Earl J. Jones Tuesday. Mrs. A. R. Harrington was in charge of the meeting. A covered-dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour.

## Will Develop Ports To Fullest Extent

**JACKSONVILLE**—Florida, the most waterfront state in the union has decided to rustle up new money from a source that has been here all the time—its ports. An all-out effort to develop the 13 deep-water ports has been launched by a group which has just been organized—the Florida State Ports Association.

Things are already off to a running start. For the first eight months of 1949, Florida ports handled 1,529,000 tons of dry cargo in foreign trade. This is 10 per cent greater than the similar period the year before.

"Florida's many deep-water

ports offer every advantage to shipping on a full-time year-round basis," says J. Roger Standfield, of Jacksonville, named president of the association at the organization meeting recently in Tampa.

The state's deep-water ports are at Miami, Tampa, Jacksonville, St. Petersburg, Pensacola, West Palm Beach, Fort Pierce, Panama City, Fernandina, Fort Myers, Port St. Joe, Port Everglades and Boca Grande.

**TALLAHASSEE**—County school boards legally can convey school property to the state improvement commission in exchange for other property decided to them by the county commissioners, according to Attorney General Richard W. Ervin. He advised Thomas D. Bailey, state school superintendent, that the consideration for such a swap must be adequate. In another opinion, Attorney General Ervin declared that the state department of veterans affairs has no authority to hire workers to deal solely with the affairs of any particular organization of veterans, as for the American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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# St. Augustine Grass Puts More Beef On Cattle's Bones

In Tuesday afternoon's edition of The Miami Daily News there appeared an article by William Bischoff which, we believe, will be of interest to every person in the Glades since it is about grasses grown here. We are reprinting it and want Mr. Bischoff to have full and complete credit for writing it. It follows:

Cattle can't always be trusted to eat the kind of grasses that put the most beef on their bones, says Dr. Roy Bair, agronomist at the Everglades experiment station.

Beef cattle at the experiment station near Belle Glade had to be taught to eat St. Augustine grass, says Dr. Bair, but after they learned, the grass helped them make a world record for beef production by putting on 2,089 pounds of beef per acre of grass.

Dr. Bair says St. Augustine grass was not too highly regarded by cattlemen, because they noticed when it was in the pasture with other grasses, such as Para, Pangola and Bermuda, the cattle grazed the other grasses in preference.

When cattle were fenced in on St. Augustine pasture at the experiment station, says Dr. Bair, they soon learned to like the grass. Moreover, they gained from two

to three times as much on it as on the other grasses, which they had originally found more to their taste.

It wasn't necessarily bad judgment on the part of the cattle in choosing other grasses, though, says the agronomist. When cattle don't get enough phosphate, copper or cobalt in their diet, they will unerringly graze on the grasses which have been provided with the missing elements through the fertilizer.

When cattle were fenced on St. Augustine pasture for beefmaking tests at the experiment station, they were supplied with all the elements they needed. Some were furnished in the form of fertilizer applied to the grasses. Others were included as mineral supplements in the salt boxes.

Dr. Bair reports that St. Augustine is rapidly becoming the most popular grass on ranches where the soil is rich and water control good. It stays green in spite of frosts, keeps on growing in cool weather that retards other grasses and makes grazing every month in the year.

The agronomist warns, however, that St. Augustine should not be chosen for pastures where

the land gets either too wet or too dry. Flooding will kill it and drought will open the way to infestations of chinchbugs, he says.

For pasture where water control is not too good, Dr. Bair suggests other grasses which have been proven in Florida. Pangola, for instance, while it does not make as much beef as St. Augustine, will tolerate much more water and also much more drought.

When supplied with enough fertilizer and water, Pangola will grow equally well on much sand or limestone soils, says Dr. Bair.

Although Pangola, originally sent from Africa as a gift from Jan Christian Smuts to the late President Roosevelt, will not tolerate frost, says the Everglades agronomist, it does make good growth in cool weather and will thus provide good pasture during most of the winter months in Florida.

For ranches where water control is uncertain, Dr. Bair suggests Para and Carib grasses, because either will stand any amount of flooding. They have the disadvantage of not growing when the weather is cool, and both are very sensitive to frost, but cattle prefer them to St. Augustine, even though the latter puts on more beef.

## How Many Oranges Can A Picker Pick?



ORLANDO—Something new in the way of contests will get under way in Orlando Feb. 4 and 5. It will be the beginning of an international orange picking contest, with approximately \$1,000 first-prize money in store for the fastest picker. The contest is being sponsored by the Florida State Junior Chamber of Commerce in an effort to aid labor relations and spark interest in the citrus labor field. It is open to all professional pickers, and next year the competition will have contestants from California, Texas, Arizona and other citrus-growing states. For this gala and unprecedented event, several dozen of Orlando's most beautiful girls will be on tap to distribute oranges and orange juice to spectators.

## WINS MAID-OF-HONOR CONTEST



Martha Waits has been chosen to serve as Maid-of-Honor to the "1950 Azalea Queen" who will be selected at the Tenth Annual Azalea Festival held in the Ravine Gardens, Palatka, Fla., on Sunday, Feb. 26, under the sponsorship of the Palatka Junior of Commerce.

## Miss Dianne Hollon "Little Miss Pahokee"

Miss Dianne Hollon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hollon of Canal Point, was crowned "Little Miss Pahokee" as winner of the contest sponsored by the Second Year Home Economics class at the Pahokee high school auditorium Friday night. As winner she was presented with a corsage of sweet peas.

Winner of second spot on the program was Miss Betty Jo Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips of Pahokee. Third place went to Miss Judy Schuetter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Schuetter of Pahokee.

Money earned by the class on sponsorship of the contest is being used to help defray expenses of the group in attending the Tampa Fair. Eleven members of the class left yesterday to attend the fair. Mrs. Velva Elliott and Miss Connie Smith are chaperones.

## Rehearsal Time Is Changed For Choir

Members of the Pahokee First Methodist Senior Choir, at a recent business meeting, voted to change the regular time of rehearsals from Friday nights to Wednesday nights immediately following the prayer service. New officers elected at the meeting included Mrs. Dick Parrish, hostess secretary; Mrs. George Ramey and Dr. Gordon Schuetter, librarians; O. B. McClure and Mrs. Robert Walker, personnel committee; Mrs. Ruth V. Meredith, treasurer and robe chairman.

Those much publicized, wingless chickens will be exhibited at the 1950 Florida State Fair in Tampa, January 31 to February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dulany have as their guests for several weeks their grandson, Sydney K. Smith, III, of Belle Glade.

## New Male Chorus Pahokee Methodists

A Male Chorus, composed of approximately 20 voices under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Todd, has been organized at the Pahokee First Methodist Church.

The Chorus made its first appearance at the evening service of the church Sunday and will again sing this Sunday at the evening service, the number to be "Living for Jesus," with solo part by Jack Spencer.

## Gladioli Festival For Delray Beach

DELRAY BEACH — Approximately \$1,000,000 will be invested in gladioli farming in the Delray Beach area by the end of the present season in April, local growers said this week as they made plans for the fourth annual South Florida Gladioli Festival and Fair to be held here February 20 through 25. Figures are based upon the cultivation of more than 1,000 acres west of Delray Beach.

Heavy rains early in the year damaged the crop considerably as the fields were water soaked for 10 days. Buds of the plants were damaged resulting in the plants producing smaller grades of spikes which sell for about half the price better quality blooms bring. Figuring a normal gross income of \$1,000 an acre for average quality, this results in no small loss to the growers.

A significant fact about the large sums of money invested in the production of ornamental flowers for northern markets is that one-third or about \$300,000 of the income remains in the Delray Beach area in the form of wages for labor and for fertilizer.

Most bulbs are purchased in the United States with some being imported from Holland. At the end of the growing season they are removed from the ground and put under refrigeration until the next season. Even with care, about 30 percent of the bulb crop has to be replaced each season as the cutting of spikes and foliage checks bulb production.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawton Sims, have as a guest this weekend their son, G. L. Sims, Jr., student at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong have as their guest this week Mrs. Cora Spence of Lake Worth.

## Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach County Commission

Steps taken by the commission at its recessed meeting Monday morning included:

Received a report from County Engineer J. M. Boyd on proposed changes in the Federal aid, secondary road program.

Directed that County Registration Supervisor DeWitt Upthegrove set up a schedule for registration of voters in various sections of the county and submit the dates at the next commission meeting Feb. 13.

Approved a recommendation by County Airport Director L. H. Hickam that enterprises using International Airport for air shows make arrangements 30 days in advance and submit satisfactory insurance provisions at least one week in advance. County Commission Chairman Lake Lytal pointed out this action was for the protection of the county residents and the board of commissioners.

Approved appointment of Mrs. Viola Flood as an extra clerk in the office of Supervisor DeWitt Upthegrove because of additional work resulting from approaching elections.

Approved a bond for the Rev. Theodore Temoshuk, pastor of the Lake Ave. Baptist Church, to be a deputy sheriff, in the role of process server. The minister is also chaplain of the West Palm Beach police department.

Accepted and filed a list of precinct committeemen appointments for the coming elections.

Adopted a recommendation of the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce that the newly reopened road in International Airport between Belvedere and Congress Roads, be called officially "Exposition Blvd."

Received a report that Charles Dean, state prison inspector, had found conditions at the county jail and stockade satisfactory.

Heard Commissioner C. Y. Byrd report on a sandfly control conference which he, Commissioner Prince, Commissioner Foster and Mosquito Control Director Ed Seabrooke attended last week in Ft. Lauderdale.

Decided to launch dedication of the Florida-Flamingo Road, as a

county designated highway from the intersection of Selby and Congress Roads to Gun Club road. Set up a revolving fund of \$1,000 each for circuit and criminal courts to pay for the services of jurors in accordance with a state recommendation.

Heard R. B. McKee, asst. county auditor, report the receipt of \$6,708.02, which was turned over to the road and bridge fund, for the county's share in the seventh cent gasoline tax for December.

## Will Enforce Law In Regard To Placing Hotel Ads In Cars

TALLAHASSEE — State Hotel Commissioner James T. Landon issued a warning today to all hotels, motor courts and other establishments coming under the Department's jurisdiction, to the effect that the Commission would strictly enforce the law which prohibits advertising material relating to rates or facilities being placed in cars or offered to the occupants anywhere in the State of Florida.

Landon said that such practices created a traffic hazard as well as being an unethical and unlawful Act. The Commissioner stated that literature now in his possession was in many cases misleading both as to rates and facilities offered. Landon emphasized that it was the desire of his office to promote the legitimate advertising of the State and the many attractions it has to offer in any way possible, but expressed the opinion that this type of advertising was destructive and unfair to Florida and its business people. Landon asked the co-operation of the industry and the public in stamping out this vicious practice.

Weekiwahe Springs will be in the lime-light in the near future because Dick Thierry and Joe Costa of the New York Sunday Mirror shot some underwater scenes of the aquamats there recently.



## Births

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Strickland of Lake Harbor announce the birth of a son, Gregory Allen, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Jan. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney K. Smith, Jr., of Belle Glade, announce the arrival of a daughter, Catherine Jane, at the Fort Pierce hospital on Feb. 1. Mrs. Smith is the former Gloria John Dulany.

## Ice Show Scheduled Orlando Exposition

ORLANDO—Each year, the visit of "Ice Vogues" is one of the high spots of fair week in Orlando. The new 1950 edition of the Ice Vogue show will return for its annual engagement at the Central Florida Exposition from Feb. 20 through 25, with an additional matinee show on Sunday, following the last day of the fair.

Each year the producers of the Ice Vogues set as their goal a bigger, better, and more entertaining show than ever. How well they have succeeded is attested by the meteoric rise in popularity this show has enjoyed in every city.

The 1950 edition contains many new stars, new comedians, and is a 100 percent new show from start to finish. All the beauty and splendor of past editions have been doubled in this present show, which has been acclaimed as one of the most beautiful shows of its type in existence.

## Would Have Pepper And Smathers Debate

MIAMI—Senator Claude Pepper and his opponent George Smathers have been invited to debate national health insurance before an American Legion District Conference in Miami, March 12.

Pepper is one of the sponsors of the pending Socialized Health Bill that would permit the government to deduct more money from worker's pay checks to provide health insurance, while Smathers has attacked the measure as "socialized medicine."

Legion District Commander George Nichols invited Pepper and Smathers to address the conference at Harvey Seeds Legion Post.

## Hillier - Henderson

Mrs. J. W. Rogers of Pahokee announces the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Henderson, to Frank G. Hillier, also of Pahokee.

Mrs. Henderson is local representative of the Duval Jewelry Company. Mr. Hillier is associated with his brother, Don M. Hillier, in the contract building business. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Brown have as their guest his mother, Mrs. W. S. Brown of Atlanta.

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## Tony Galento Will Appear In Lake Worth

LAKE WORTH—Two-Ton Tony Galento, the unusual wrestling figure that claims he travels from engagement to engagement in a freight train, and Al Massey, the former light-heavyweight boxing champion of America who turned wrestler, will offer a top-notch program at the Lake Worth Legion Arena Monday night.

Legion officials, basing their prediction on previous local appearances of Galento, predicts a packed house and have been urging fans all week to get their reserved seats tickets early. General admission tickets will go on sale at 7:30 p. m. Monday. Always in the past there has been an increase in prices for the Galento show, but according to Arena officials, there will be no increase this year.

In addition to the Massey-Galento show there will be two other star matches, each two out of three falls, no limit, it was reported.

## James Stamps Has A Birthday Party

Mrs. W. O. Stamps entertained Tuesday with a party honoring her son James on his 12th birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served to the following: Neely Johnson, Charles Murray, Billie Culberson, Johnny Bacon Tommy and Buddy Culberson, Shirley Culberson, Kathalene and Bobbie Jean Culberson, Virginia Culberson, Melba Curlee, Corinne Bacon, Elsie and Virginia Stamps, Arlene Batchelor, Elizabeth Clarify, Ann Jeanette Santo, Kathalene and Ellice Joyce Spencer, and Corrine Collins.

## Contractor Nearing End Of Line Moving

N. D. Baxter, Miami contractor, is completing this week the job of moving the city's water main on Bacom Point Road from the road bed of the new State Road 717 which is being constructed by Reynolds and Smith to link Barfield Highway with the Palm Beach County Glades Airport on Bacom Point. Approximately three miles of the main was dug up and moved several feet to the side of the road at a contract price of \$10,720.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Baxter were honored by a group of friends at an outdoor party and barbecue on the lake levee. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Murphy and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kincaid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Myers Fountain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Murphy and son and others.

Arthur C. Lawson of San Angelo, Texas, accompanied by Edward Ludecke of Brockport, Texas, visited his niece, Mrs. H. J. Clause, and family in Pahokee this week.

## Orlando Attorney In The Senate Race

TALLAHASSEE — James G. Horrell, Orlando lawyer and former legislator, today became the second aspirant to the Senatorial post now held by Claude D. Pepper. Horrell paid the qualifying fee and took the candidates oath before Secretary of State R. A. Gray. Terming himself "The Peoples' Candidate", Horrell said, "Regardless of honeyed words the incumbent may utter as he makes his every-six-year vote seeking tour of the State, there are only three issues in this campaign: States Rights, Civil Rights, Legislation and Communist Russia."

Horrell explained his stand on those issues in these words. "I am unequivocally for States' Rights. I am unalterably opposed to the mis-named and mis-begotten proposed Civil Rights legislation. I favor a foreign policy which will effectively halt Communist Russia's march of conquest."

Horrell was a member of the Florida House of Representatives from Orange County in 1941, served 4½ years in the Army, serving in the United States, England,

France and Germany during World War II. He is the son of the late Reverend K. W. Horrell, well-known Florida Baptist preacher. He is 40 years of age, and lives with his wife and two sons on a small orange grove near Orlando.

## Walter Fountain Has A Birthday Party

Walter Ray Fountain celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary at a party given by his mother, Mrs. Myers Fountain, at their home n Bacom Point Road Sunday afternoon.

The hostess used the Valentine motif in party decorations and favors. Beverly Pitts and Edward Fountain won contest prizes. Other guests invited were Sandra Rogers, Judy Murphy, Anita-Kenneth, Carolyn Moulton, Thor and Richard Hutton, Skeets Salvatore, Kenneth McIntosh, Cindy Friend, Alvey Early, Jill McIlwain, Carl Watson, Shirley Kincaid, Amanda Pitts and David Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Guthrie of Miami visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthrie, in Pahokee Sunday.

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Space in this column for church announcements is available to any pastor in the Lake region. If you desire to take advantage of this opportunity to apprise your congregation of the church's efforts, please have your announcement in not later than Tuesday noon. There is no charge for this service to the churches.

### Canal Point Missionary Baptist

Rev. Arthur Wilde  
Supply Pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

**MONDAY**  
Irene Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.  
General W. M. U. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
Auxiliary Day.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.  
G. A. S., 3:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets first Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Schuettler had as guests Sunday his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuettler, and Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Sayles and sons, all of West Palm Beach.

Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The only excuse for entertaining Science's opinions and rejecting the ignorance of being in our mortal ignorance of Spirit,—ignorance which yields only to the understanding to divine Science, the understanding by which we enter into the kingdom of Truth on earth and learn that Spirit is infinite and supreme. Spirit and matter no more commingle than light and darkness" (280:30-5).

### Pahokee Methodist Church

Rev. Ralph W. Todd, pastor  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Jack Spencer, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning service (to be broadcast over WSWN), sermon on, "The Call of Twelve," Senior Choir anthem, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," arrangement by Mrs. Mildred Todd; Male Quartet, composed of Bobby Schroder, Chandler McIlwain, Dan Carpenter and Dr. G. H. Schuettler, "The City Unseen."

6:45 p. m., MYF meetings.  
7:30 p. m., evening service, sermon, "Sacredness of a Name," Men's Chorus, "Living for Jesus," with solo part by Jack Spencer; also a special anthem by the Vesper Choir under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Todd.

### CHURCH OF HOLY NATIVITY, EPISCOPAL

Ronald Lane Latimer, Priest  
Services during February:

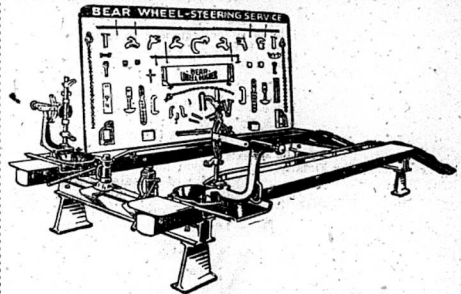
Sundays, Holy Eucharist at 11:00 A. M.  
Weekdays, Holy Eucharist Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 A. M. Holy Days, Holy Eucharist at 9:00 A. M.

### Class Honors Teacher, Mrs. Mattie Chastain

Members of the Mattie Chastain Class, First Baptist Sunday school, honored their teacher and class namesake, Mrs. Mattie Chastain at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Burnett, the occasion being Mrs. Chastain's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Kathryn Barnes, president, presided at the brief business session that preceded the birthday party. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Rosalie DeLoach has been a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital the past week.

John Strickland left Tuesday to spend several days in Waynesboro, Ga., on business.



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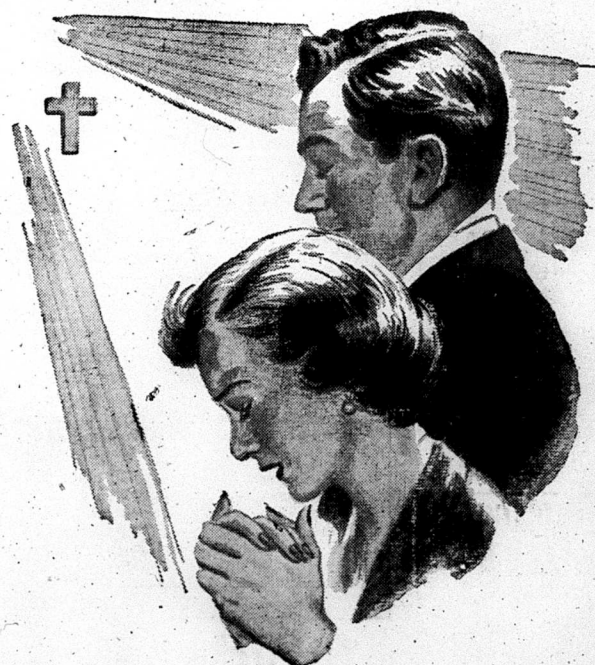
— CANAL POINT, FLORIDA —

## Home to Church

The churches of the Everglades extend a warm welcome to every person to attend church on Sunday. You'll get a deep satisfaction out of attending the church of your choice. With the beginning of a New Year there is no better time than NOW to make a resolution to do a better job attending church in 1950 than you did in the year past. You'll personally enjoy the wonderful messages of faith which are in store for you during this good year ahead. Today, make a resolution that one hour out of the week's 168 will be devoted to church services. Can you do less? Watch the columns of The Everglades News for church announcements weekly. The Lake Region is blessed with a group of fine churches. Your attendance will make the work of these churches more successful.

## Churches Of The Glades

(This message sponsored and space made available  
by Paul Rardin).





## Shake Hands With Yourself

Mr. Farmer, you are quite fortunate to be tilling the magic soil of the vast agricultural area here on the shore of Lake Okeechobee. Indeed, you are lucky to be a part and parcel of America's Winter Vegetable Raising Section.



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### Here In Our Newspaper Office We've Spent 25 Years Doing One Thing Well

Each week for more than a quarter of a century this Newspaper has reached its readers each Friday morning with full and complete news coverage of the Lake Okeechobee Farm Area. Bringing out The Everglades News each week—on schedule—has grown to be a habit with those of us who produce it. Not once during the 25 years of its existence has this newspaper missed a publication day. Through floods, hurricanes and other adverse antics of nature we have managed to make the deadline. It has been no small accomplishment and we are happy to be rated the

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# The Everglades News

Paul Rardin, Owner-Publisher

Canal Point, Fla.

# Former Canal Point Pastor Arrives In Jerusalem, Israel, As Missionary

Rev. Elmo Scoggin, former pastor of the Canal Point Baptist Church, and Mrs. Scoggin, have arrived at their post in Jerusalem in Israel as Missionaries. The first letter received from them arrived in Canal Point this week and was received by the Canal Point Church addressed in care of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxson.

The letter was brought to this newspaper office with a request that we print excerpts from it. When we read the letter we decided that NOT A WORD could be cut out. ALL of it must be printed so that the people of Canal Point, who know and love the Missionary couple, may know of their arrival in the trouble spot of the old world.

The letter as received follows:  
The Baptist Mission  
Box 154  
Jerusalem, Israel  
January 22, 1950

Dear Dee and Charles:

Here we are at last!!! We finally sailed from New York on Monday, January 2nd, after waiting since the previous Wednesday. We only made one stop before we landed in Israel and that was at Halifax, Nova Scotia; we were there about six hours. We had a very, very smooth and pleasant trip all except one night, the first night out of Halifax. The sea was awful rough, so much so that we could hardly stay in our beds. Besides that it was awfully foggy and the ships fog horn blew every two minutes for about sixteen hours. We would close our eyes for a minutes sleep and then the horn would almost blast us out of bed. But, after that everything was just fine. Luckily neither one of us got seasick. I could spend hours telling you about the trip across; seeing the other ships, passing the Azores, passing the rock of Gibraltar, passing along the coast of Africa, then Portugal, then Spain - close enough to see the villages and the people in some of them; but I want to get on to the things that have happened since we have gotten to Israel.

We got up early on the morning of January 17th because we were supposed to come into the harbor at Haifa some time that morning. We couldn't see land yet so we ate breakfast and went back up to the top deck to wait. About fifteen minutes until ten we saw a sort of blue haze in the distance. We watched it for a few minutes and all at once it became very evident that we were seeing land. What land could it be? PALESTINE! What part of the Promised Land was it. Mt. Carmel! That is the place where Elijah had the praying contest with the prophets of Baal. In my imagination I could see him. I could see the fire of God coming down from heaven and consuming the altar. It was thrill beyond words.

Soon we were in the harbor at Haifa and the boat was at anchor. The harbor was so full of boats that they would not be able to get to ours for at least a week. We thought that we might have to stay on it all that time, but the next day Bob Lindsey, our Missionary in Jerusalem who was expecting us, came to Haifa, got us off the boat and took us through customs. The Customs officers and the Police were nice beyond words. Courtesy was the password. But, just before we went through Customs we set foot on the Holy Land for the first time. Of course, we know that the ground here is no more holy than that in any other part of the world, but there was a great thrill to being in Palestine for the first time. Soon, we were through Customs and on our way to Jerusalem about 120 miles away.

For a long way it was daylight and we could see many of the famous old Bible sites which Bob pointed out to us along the road. But it was dark when we came close to Jerusalem and we got our first glimpse of the city at night. It was beautiful but the next day

was what we were waiting for. The next day we walked around over the city, in some instances over the very streets and cobblestones which Jesus walked. Most of the old part of the city, however, is held by the Arabs and we are not been able to get permits to go to that part of the city. But we walked up on the Mount of Zion and looked over the city. We could see the old city walls into the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, the place that is supposed to be Golgotha and many other things. On our way across we could see the hills of Jordan, and from the roof of one of the buildings we could see a little corner of the Dead Sea. O, it is wonderful beyond words. I could write a book about it already.

But I must tell you something about us. We have our services on Saturdays. Everything is closed here and nobody works on Saturday, that is the Sabbath. But everything is going full blast on Sunday just like Monday in the States; so we have to have our services when we can get the people. We find the language very difficult. We are starting language classes Sunday afternoon. We go to class from 5:30 to 7:30 five nights a week, Sunday through Thursday. We also are going to have a private tutor or teacher two hours every morning except Saturday. Maybe we will learn the language well enough to speak it in a few months; we are going to try our best and we know that God will help us.

Our things have not been unloaded from the boat yet. It will be several days, maybe even several weeks before we get our things. We are living with the Lindseys until things are straightened out.

The food situation here is very bad. Meat, milk, eggs, sugar, coffee, cooking oil, potatoes, butter, margarine, and other things are rationed. We get about 1/4 pound of meat a week for both of us and we can't give it up. We have to take what they give us. We get 4 eggs apiece each week. We get a quart of cooking oil each month, about a quart of milk each week, two pounds of potatoes per month if they are available, we get about a pound of rice each month; many other things are rationed very closely. There are so many people in the country that there is not enough food to go around unless it is carefully rationed.

Bread is plentiful and very good, so if there is not enough other things to eat a fellow has to make out his meal on bread. We find it very difficult indeed after all the beautiful blessings we had while in the States. We have not gotten hungry yet but we have had to do without lots and lots of things that we had gotten so used to that we thought they were essentials.

You people there in the land of plenty ought to thank God daily on bended knee for all the many, bountiful blessings you enjoy. God has been so wonderfully good to America and most of the people there just take it for granted. If you think it was tough there during the war with rationing and all that stuff, you should see it over here. These people would be tickled to death if they had it as easy as the Americans had it during the war. I could write on and on and on but I must close sometime.

I have already thought of a project that you good people there can help us with. We have some refugees living on a 28 acre farm that belongs to our mission, (23 acres is a big farm in this country) and we are in terrible need of some seed corn to plant this spring. We went to see the customs man today and he said that he would let us bring in a peck or half bushel of seed corn by air freight if we would make special written application. We are making that application now. Here is what I would like for you to do; ask the

men of the church, or the women's society, or some interested individual to send us a peck or a half bushel of seed corn by air freight just as soon as possible. I would like to have the types of corn that is planted there for the market.

Please investigate this and send it as soon as possible if the cost is not too awfully much. It can get the seed, these refugees will be able to sell the corn and help pay their own way. We are doing all we can through the Mission to keep them something to eat, but our salary is very small and we are not able to do much. But if you will help us get the corn seed I am sure we will be able to help them greatly.

There are many other things that we are going to need help with in the future but we will not press you too hard now. I imagine it will cost several dollars to send the corn by air freight, but I can assure you that it will be a good investment in God's kingdom. You may find that they will not let you send it by air but I believe they will if you explain the nature of the case to them. Thank you very much and may God bless you. Let me know by return air mail if the group there is willing to undertake the project, if not I will have to try some other way and time is fleeting.

Hannah joins me in sending warmest personal greetings to everyone of you. We are both very happy to be here in His service; we are satisfied. Yet, we cannot make the grade without your earnest prayers daily. This is a very hot spot, in fact it is red hot. Keep your eyes and ears open to the news paper and radio; the next few weeks and months will probably tell the tale. Pray for us, please pray for us and may God's richest blessings come to you and yours. Write to us and tell us all the news about the church, community, farming, fishing, and everything. We are pretty homesick now and a letter from home would do a lot of good.

God bless you all. We love you and remember you daily in our prayers, do the same for us.  
Elmo and Hannah Scoggin.

## Exposition Will—

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graded to be in readiness for the March 3rd opening under the direction of the Building Committee, consisting of R. D. Hill, Chairman; Henry Delburn, Bernie Benson, John Sheffield, Elmar Hedrick, and Robert Nevin.

In addition to the scores of county industrial, commercial, and agricultural exhibits, there will be new State Exhibits of educational nature. The location provides for large displays of farm implements, boats, and airplanes in the court yard at the entrance.

Sensational entertainment is being planned, including acts of national repute, in addition to the individual novelty displays of national distributors. It promises to be Palm Beach County Industry, on Parade for the ten days performance. Due to a heavy request from exhibitors and patrons the Exposition will remain open on both Sundays, in order to allow attendance by residents of rural areas. Band Concerts are scheduled in the afternoons, but the showing will otherwise be devoid of fanfare. A donation will be made to Charity in observance of these days.

The Exposition is co-sponsored by the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Resources Development Board as an aid toward furthering business in the County. Profits after expenses are to be used to improve and expand better facilities for the exhibitors and the public.

Dr. and Mrs. Carlisle Hubbard of Miami visited friends in Pahokee Sunday.

## Party Harmony Is Attorney Gen. Plea

WEST PALM BEACH—U. S. Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath, speaking before some 500 Democrats at a Jefferson-Jackson dinner here Saturday, issued a plea for party harmony and defended the Truman Administration and its deficit spending program.

The guest speaker touched only briefly on the coming Florida senatorial race between Sen. Claude Pepper and Rep. George Smathers, who met here last week for the first time since the campaign opened.

However, the two principals in the Florida campaign, met, shook hands and exchanged greetings.

McGrath said he did not come to Florida to endorse any candidate and added that the United States Constitution gives the people of Florida the power to make their own choice, which they can do without outside help.

The Attorney General predicted the next Florida senator would be a Democrat and his name would be either Smathers or Pepper.

The speaker only once hit at the Republican Party and declared what the GOP needed was a "good five cent idea."

He said the proposed budget now before Congress represented the minimum needs for a growing nation and that cutbacks could be made but it would be dangerous at this time.

McGrath said the Democratic Party does not propose to stand still, nor does it propose to go backward. The party, he said, will go forward and it has no fear of the future.

Sharing the speakers platform with McGrath were Sen. Pepper, Rep. Smathers and Rep. Dwight Rogers. Mrs. Fuller Warren represented the Governor, who was unable to attend the meeting.

Florida is getting good results from its advertising program carried out by the State Advertising Commission, Beverly Grizzard, commission member from Leesburg, states.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned person pursuant to Section 863.09, Florida Statutes of 1941, as amended, intends to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, the fictitious name of

**THE BUDGET SHOP**  
under which name the undersigned person intends to do business in Pahokee, Florida.  
GERTUDE E. WILLIAMS  
Pub.: Jan. 13, 20, 27 and Feb. 3, 1950.

Dave Gaskin, of Wewahatchee, has been appointed to the State Livestock Sanitary Board by Governor Warren.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**IN CHANCERY. Case No. 26,135**  
**IN RE ADOPTION OF:**  
**ARDELLE RUTTIE WEST**  
**THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO:**  
**Lennie L. West**

**Route 1, ALEX ARNETTE, Clerk**

**NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE**  
**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a Petition for the adoption of ARDELLE RUTTIE WEST, in the above entitled Court, by Ralph Sizemore and Elizabeth Sizemore, his wife.

**YOU ARE COMMANDED** to appear either in person or by attorney on the 15th day of February, 1950, in the above entitled Court and show cause, if any, why said Petition should not be granted.

**WITNESS** my hand and the seal of said Court in the City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida this 7th day of January, 1950.

**OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (Circuit Court Seal)**  
By Thaddeus P. Plant, Deputy Clerk.

**RALPH O. JOHNSON**  
Attorney for Petitioners  
Pub.: Jan. 13, 20, 27 and Feb. 3, 1950.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes, 1941, the fictitious name: **J. G. WEEKS AND SON**  
Under which we are doing business in Canal Point, Florida.  
**J. G. WEEKS**  
**JAMES M. WEEKS**  
**JUANITA HARLOW**

**NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE.**  
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a certain final decree of foreclosure entered on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1949, in that certain cause Chancery No. 3294 pending in the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for Palm Beach County, wherein W. H. VANN and LORENE VANN, his wife, are plaintiffs and J. W. UPTHROPE and ARINDA UPTHROPE, his wife; LINDSEY LUMBER COMPANY, INC., a Florida Corporation; VICTOR L. GEIGER, trading and doing business as Geiger Lumber Co., and FAMILY LOAN COMPANY at West Palm Beach, a Florida Corporation, are defendants, by the Honorable Jos. S. White, one of the Judges of said Court, I will offer for sale at public outcry and will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the West front door of the Palm Beach County Court House in West Palm Beach, Florida, during the legal hours of sale on Monday, February 6, 1950, the said being a legal sale day, the following described land situated, lying and being in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit:

**Lots 17 and 18 of POLAND'S RIDGE Subdivision, according to a Plat recorded in Plat Book 18, Page 33, Records of Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit:**

**IN PURSUANCE** of said final decree and for the purpose of carrying out and satisfying the terms thereof,  
**DATED** this 9th day of January, A. D. 1950.  
**W. A. JOHNSON**  
Special Master in Chancery.

**Thaddeus P. Plant, Deputy Clerk.**  
Pub.: January 20, 27 and Feb. 3, 1950.

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